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RE: Public Hearing, March 22, 2013

Dear Appropriations Committee:

For over 30 years the regional tourism districts have been a viable means of attracting tourism dollars to the state, giving local businesses and governments a direct voice, and providing a ready source of volunteers. The regional system was a good idea when the legislature initially enacted it, and it still has value and significant positive impact. Please preserve and adequately fund the regional tourism districts.

Thank you, Paula

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